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**Re: Application of Boston-Maine Airways Corp.,
Docket OST-00-7668 - 15**

Dear Ms. Davis:

This letter is submitted on behalf of Boston-Maine Airways Corp. (BMAC) for three purposes, as follows:

First, this will confirm our verbal advice to you that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has issued Air Carrier Certificate number B16A009J, and has issued amended Operations Specifications authorizing the performance of scheduled service operations, to Boston-Maine Airways Corp. d/b/a Pan Am and d/b/a Pan Am Clipper¹, effective as of December 18, 2001. A copy of pertinent excerpts from those documents has been faxed to you this morning by Mr. John Nadolny, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of BMAC.

Second, BMAC hereby requests the Department to issue an effective Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to BMAC, effective on or before December 20, 2001.

Third, based upon issuance of the foregoing FAA authorizations and assuming the issuance of an effective Certificate of PC&N to BMAC this week, BMAC hereby withdraws its request, filed on December 14, 2001, for a further 10-day waiver of the Section 204.7 revocation for dormancy provision.

¹ The FAA had been requested by BMAC to issue its Air Carrier Certificate with only one trade name, "Pan Am Clipper Connection," rather than the two trade names shown. BMAC will request the FAA to reissue its Certificate, and will not use the trade name "Pan Am" alone in any of its operations.

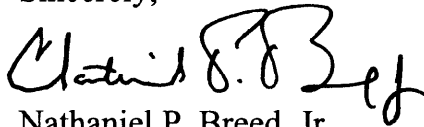
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Thank you very much for your efficient assistance and courteous patience with the processing of BMAC's certificate application.

A copy of this letter is being filed in Docket OST-00-7668 and served on all persons served with BMAC's application, as listed on the attached Service List.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nathaniel P. Breed, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

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Attachment

cc: Docket OST-00-7668 and all parties

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